

REMARKS

Restriction

A petition requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement is filed concurrently. Thus, the withdrawn claims are not cancelled. Applicants renew the respectfully request the reconsideration of the restriction requirement herein also for the reasons discussed in the concurrently filed petition, whose text is incorporated herein by reference.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph

The rejected claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim Objections

Claims 11, 18 and 21 are dependent on allowed claim 7, and thus, should be allowed. Previously they were dependent on rejected method claims which were dependent on claim 7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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